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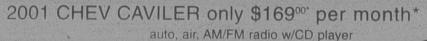




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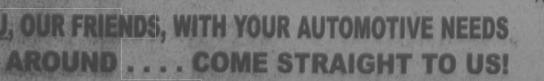




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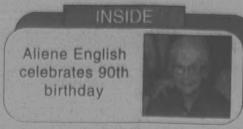


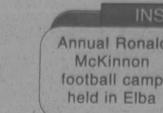


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# County emergency providers encourage residents to properly display home address

### Homecoming ceremony held for New Brockton National Guard unit A Homecoming Ceremony tion of supporting forces i

for the Alabama Army National Bosnia. Guard's 1006th Engineer The 1002/1303 Engineer Detachment was held at the Detachment will move to its New Brockton National Guard, mobilization station later in the The unit returned recently Bosnia. They will provide topo-

Several state and local offi- Bosnia cials took part in the brief ceremony including, the Hon. Charles B. Cole, mayor of New Brockton, who spoke to the soldiers and their family members

Maj. Gen. Edwin Wright, The Elba City Board of commander of the 62nd Troop | Education will hold a public Command, Montgomery, and hearing on Monday, July Col. Carey Thompson, com- 29, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. and mander of the 1169th Engineer the regular board meeting Group in Huntsville were pre- Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at sent along with Lt. Col. Bobby 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of Sailors, commander of the 1203rd Engineer Battalion in Dothan. The 62nd, 1169th and 1203rd are the higher headquar-

ters for the 1006th. The following day, Monday, July 15, another detachment of Elba City Board office at five personnel from the 1002nd 131 Tiger Drive in Eiba, and 1303rd Engineer Ala. Budget forms will be Detachments from New Brockton were mobilized to provide support to the 12th rota-

Chairperson Karen Berry that

out of the same material as Judicial Circuit Drug and ognized as an illegal drug.

our arrival time if you need us." ed effort among sheriffs depart-

peacekeeping mission. This cer- The 1002/1303 will be on emony marked the first time all duty for up to one year. They

# NOTICE

presenting the system-wide budget including Federal Programs, At-Risk funds, and Technology funds. The meetings will be held at the

vailable at the board office

# Gov. Siegelman awards \$298,000 to battle drugs in Coffee and Pike counties

- 12th Judicial Drug and Crime drugs The correct spelling of the Task Force which covers Coffee An officer with the task force Lighter Fluid. ord methamphetamine takes a and Pike counties, the number (he asked that his name not be On a positive note, the officer fittle while to learn, but these of people involved with used due to his ongoing field said many businesses have

event, the fire department will distribution and use of illegal days the pronunciation of the methamphetamines increases work), said many of today's caught on to this growing trend self reflective address markers, drugs will not be tolerated," word is well known by most every year; however, officers users of methamphetamine are Driscoll said the signs are made. Siegelman said. The 12th everyone. It is immediately rec- have found that many people are former crack users. If a drug when they feel someone is buy not fully aware of the dangers user buys the same amount of ling the products to manufacture



from a six-month deployment to graphic services to the 25th The contents of a meth lab confiscated by the 12th Judicial Circuit gym bag, back pack, etc. He chemicals. Bosnia where they provided Infantry Division, the new com- Drug Task Force are pictured above. This particular lab was being even said manufacturers can use. He said dope that is not clean-

# emony marked the first time all duty for up to one year. They unit members were together for are the third group from New Provide support in Receiver to provide support in

COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION The annua meeting of the Coffee County Farmers Federation will be Friday, July 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the community room at the extension office complex in New Brockton. All members are encouraged to

COFFEE COUNTY JUMPSTART The Coffee County Schools Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel) announce Jumpstar for Monday and Tuesday, July 29 & 30, from 8-11 a.m. Parents are asked to bring their child to the school library on Monday July 29, and remain for a meeting with the principal and their

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS The schedule for Elba High st dents to pick up schedules, purchase parking permits and re-Seniors; Tuesday , July 30 - Juniors; Wednesday, July 31



"At least half the county has week awarded \$298,000 to con- and six municipal and two cam- State Junior College. and crack cocaine. The task the circuit. not put any marking on their time the battle against illegal pus police departments. Police Last year, the task force force has been re-geared to also. Siegelman awarded the grant drug use and distribution in departments involved are Troy, arrested 387 people in 424 cases address violent crimes. Task from funds made available to With that in mind, the Tri- Coffee and Pike counties. Enterprise. Elba, Brundidge, mostly involving possession or force officials say drugs are the state through a program of Communities Volunteer Fire Siegelman notified Pike New Brockton, Kinston, Troy distribution of marijuana, associated with more than 85 the U.S. Department of Justice

"We decided to take a proac funding for the 12th Judicial Law enforcement challenged by increased methamphietamine use

y flammable."

if swallowed."

will get a high that lasts 10-12 turers also recognize this and mine. He added that the same stores so they do not look suspiamount of crack will give only a cious.

aid this seems like an appealing that cooked only for himself and characteristic; however, a closer didn't sell the product would reate a different outlook. "I would say it is the most ... Another danger addressed by mobile drug to create as far as a - the officer concerning methamab goes," the officer said phetamine was the product

When most people think of a itself. With the type products ab, they imagine a room filled used to create the drug, he said it vith beakers, but that is not the is a given that the product must ase with methamphetamine." go through a cleaning process to He said a meth lab can be in a screate a pure form without the topographic products for mand group headquarters in the contained in a gym bag when officers captured the manufacturer. their vehicle for the meth lab. could give the user iodine por-

his is that people can be living sores found on the body of a next to a meth lab and not real-methamphetamine user are a ze it," he said. "And, more than result of the acid and other ikely most people already have , chemicals used to create the nany of the ingredients used to drug as they burn the body from nanufacture meth in their inside out.

"Every day this epidemic Between the hardware store, becomes larger and larger," the grocery store and Wal-Mart, the officer said. "Our only hope is officer, said a person can get to continue to work and fight to everything they need to manu- prevent more and more people acture methamphetamine. from becoming involved with "You don't have to go to a drugs. One of our best avenues specialty store to get the ingre- to achieving this is to educate dients," he said. "However, you people about the dangers of won't find any ingredients used methamphetamine and other to manufacture methampheta- drugs."

mine that's not a poison or high- On Tuesday of this week, a joint press release from law As a matter of fact, he said all enforcement agencies and electhe ingredients used in the man- ed officials of Coffee and Pike ufacture of meth include warn- counties involved with the task ing labels on the containers. force expressed the gratitude of These warnings range from those officials to Governor Don 'Danger! Flammable Liquid Siegelman for the approval of and Vapor" to "Harmful or fatal \$298,000 for the continued

Some of these type ingredi- Please See DRUG, Page 3

lot of fun, but swimming in that

### EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

We are getting a good bit of rain lately, but not yet enough to DeVane) and I planned one of us would have to get out to do on that particular day (and make up for the months of dry conditions of the past several our weekend getaway's to the to travel via Hwy. 27. On the of the car and open the trunk probably not any day in the years. Most area lakes and ponds are still on the low side. Emerald Coast; however, the way back. Dawn decided she and hood for him to inspect. future either). some are still extremely low. Farmers are grinning because skies grayed, and Friday after- didn't like driving Hwy 27, and Immediately. Wesley nominatthe regular rains are doing wonders for their crops.

"Holocaust embedded in U.S. curriculum". We received an ward to this trip since it would Unfortunately, the rain was way! article with this headline through the magic of the internet a be the first since westey had pouring very hearing when we be the first since westey had pouring very hearing when we be the first since westey had pouring very hearing when we be the first since westey had pouring very hearing when we have a since westey had pouring very hearing when we have a since westey had pouring very hearing when we have a since westey had pour her including mine. I did manage to few days ago. Someone had spent time and money to find out just how much was being taught in how many schools on this thought it would be at least. subject. It must have been a well written headline because we another week before we could Usually, there wouldn't be from inside the vehicle. With this day, I even thought about stopped and read the article. Going into the reading and even get some boating exposure anything funny about this that taken care of, she exited the taking a ride on the intertube, afterwards, the glaring question in our mind is, "Why Not." time. So, we wondered what process as I realize it is a very vehicle and went to open the but that didn't happen. Quickly Anyone who has ever read about those massive killings or could we do instead to have important check being conduct hood. seen the pictures will shudder. Then those of us who have some fun. walked through the camps, with their gas rooms and/or ovens. With the dark clouds above. Septembers but nothing with and I were immensely enjoying, whole situation, as well as, all for destroying humans by the thousands well we know, We can stand up without fear of ridicule and support the continued teaching the facts of this horrible part of world history. The majority of those killed in the death camps were Jewish. but they didn't have an exclusive on it. Apparently, once they The Elba Police Department. TUESDAY, JULY 9 - River help of the officer, she managed sion after some guy on a jet ski had killed a few thousand humans of any design, it got easier beginning Monday. July 8. stage 6.09 feet (6:06 a.m.); to complete the procedure, and told us about the critters he saw. and easier to kill many others, regardless of how minor their 2002, investigated the following Coffee County EMS dispatched we were allowed to proceed just a few feet away from where transgressions against Hitler's ideas.

It is amazing to read about America's "secret' plans to oust forged instrument, three for crime ed on Dunham St. (2.25 p.m.). This event turned out to be sion By the way. Dawn hapmend theft of property, three for crime ed on Dunham St. (2.25 p.m.). Saddam Hussein from Iraq. This week the secret is that the U. inal mischief, four for haras. Disturbance reported at 781 N. others, and the two of us who, when we heard this news. S. is considering two plans and both have problems. However, those of us in on the secret know that the military planners are those of us in on the secret know that the military planners are those of us in on the secret know that the military planners are duct, one recovered property. WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 threats from the car's operator. the weekend, I have come to the considering a third option (still secret of course) in which they one burglary, one natural death River stage 5.59 feet (6.20) During the trip back to Elba, conclusion that there was no combine the best of the other two plans. They will do a major air attack but will use local opposition forces and only 50,000

The following arrests were arm is Routine activity we began to speculate that underlying meaning for the maybe the rainy weather would story. I simply had a good time to 75,000 good-guy (American) troops on the ground for the made: one for murder and one THURSDAY, JULY II - River move out of the area overnight, and wanted to share it with invasion. These 75,000 would mostly be to secure the country after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. The first two (secret) options after Hussein had been ousted. are (1) massive air attack and leave the rest to the local oppo- the week were as follows: one to County Rd. 205 (12:29 p.m.), weather man assured us this end. sition forces. (2) massive air attack and using from a half mil- for running a red light, one for Alarm activated at 996. Hwy would not be the case as we Sometimes the best advenlion to 750,000 good guy troops for the invasion and later occupation.

driving without first obtaining a driving without first obtaining a driver's license, one for speed to general driver's licen

Now as true Americans, you need to remember that this is seat belt law secret information that was only available on all the American Daily activity highlights for news networks and newspapers plus the worldwide internet outlets. Actually, this may all be by design of those who like MONDAY, JULY 8 - River stage 4.64 feet (6.10 a.m.). We go through life working hard every day to ensure a betato play mind games with Hussein and his folks to keep them stage 6.53 feet (6:17 a.m.). Report of loud music on I had no idea Opp had such a ter future for our families, but off guard long enough to become weary of watching and wait- Routine activity. ing for us to come again.

Another weird lawsuit, this one from South Florida. A quadriplegic has sued a strip club for violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). He says the lap dance room does not have wheelchair access. The club manager is quoted as indicating the man could have access to lap dancing in other is or does, but further reading indicates this man is very mad at something or someone. He also has a suit pending against another strip club plus an Orlando restaurant and a motorcycle shop. The man's name ... Law.

The debate over the words "under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance continues, but not as the roar it was when the California court first ruled the words unconstitutional. Surveys have shown that 75% to 80% of Americans think we should continue the Pledge "as is". This surprises us because we would have thought the numbers in favor of keeping the "under God" would have been much higher. Americans don't regularly attend church in high percentages, but still profess to be believers in very high numbers.

Why? While the world watches and talks about the suicide bombers and other Middle East disasters; hunts for terrorists cell members in the United States and around the world; little girls are being snatched away from their homes at an alarming rate! We say at an alarming rate because one is entirely too many, and America is seeing far more than one of these terrible events. The latest is a five year old girl in California. reportedly snatched from right in front of her home in broad daylight by a man who told the child he needed help finding his lost dog. That is an old, old ruse used by con men for many years, but good or bad, it would probably work on over 95% of America's tender and innocent children.

### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Trisha Mitchell and Grady following patients admitted dur- Barefoot. Tyson, Peggy Pouncey, H.K. Peggy Pouncey, Sharitha Tyson, COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-Davis, Lillie Mae Wade, Lillie Mae Wade and Jeanette

Ricardo Cooks, Jean Paul, Harrison.

ing the time period of July 8, Persons discharged during the 2002, through July 14, 2002. same time period were: Shirley They were: Jasmine V. Wisdom, Dean, Ruth Bryant, Annie Shirley Dean, Celia Allen, Slawson, Marshall Miller, Theo GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Ricky Carpenter, Jeanette Mauldin, Jasmine Wisdom, Harrison, Theo Mauldin, Sharita Celia Allen, Ricky Carpenter. Methodisi Church-enter on Sue Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classi

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# Spontaneous behavior equals a weekend of fun

and rain beginning to fall, the Dawn falls under the usual cat- Granted, riding the boat was a three of us jumped in Dawn's egory. All last week, my beach bud car and headed to Ozark for With the rain pouring, the lake water was a different story dies (Dawn and Wesley supper With security being the security officer informed us that and something I was not willing noon the trip was postponed. she said she wanted to go ed Dawn for the job. After all, it for another adventure on the We were really looking for through Ft. Rucker, was her idea for us to travel this boat as we traveled to Florala to

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SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

ing the to the events of last. As you can imagine, Wesley ized I was unsure about the

SUNDAY, JULY 14

10:14 p.m.)

II - STUART LITTLE II

M-F 7&9:15 - S&S 2,7&9:15

M-F 9:15 ONLY - S&S 9:15 ONLY

- MEN IN BLACK 2 (PG-13 M-F 7:15 ONLY - S&S 2:15&7:15

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III - ROAD TO PERDITION M-F 7&9:30 - S&S 2,7&9:30

Elba Police Report | umbrella and open the hood of around and announced I was the car at the same time. After getting back on the boat! incidents; one possession of a to 360 Dr. Roberts Dr. (1:45 with our journey

ing and two for violation of the (9.56 p.m.). Prowler reported at Saturday brought good weather old saying is true, "When life 19734 Hwy 87 (11 46 p.m.) locally, and the afternoon found gives you lemons, make lemon-

> Putnam St (8:18 p.m.); Routine lake as the one at the Frank sometimes you have to take a Jackson State Park hreak. Life is short, and we all It was a fun filled afternoon should take the time to enjoy it SATURDAY, JULY 13 - River as we rode up, down and around So, whether you have a big tage 3.72 feet (6:07 a.m.), the lake. Even Dawn and weekend planned or plan on Coffee County EMS dispatched Wesley's dog, Buford, got in on waiting to see what happens. o 2805 Taylor Mill Road, the fun as he took the joyride remember to share it with your Room 2 (6:27 p.m.). Routine with us, I will admit, though, family and friends. Who knows my companions chose to jump along the way. into the water for a quick swim.

reported at Beaver Dam Creek Blood supply crisis continues

ing) reported at 636 Lee St., blood centers must keep asking center to tell a hospital that it the public for donations must wait to get the blood it As baby boomers age and needs for surgery," Fletcher organ' transplants or other said. II - 8 LEGGED FREAKS (PG-1 - THE CROCODILE HUNTER (PC They have not been able to every day, recant that appeal, yet.

"No one wants this to become ed only six pints of type O neg-HALLOWEEN: RESURRECTION (R) a national crisis. That is why I ative blood, which is often used am asking anyone who does not to help trauma victims because normally donate blood to call 1- it mixes with blood of any type. 800-GIVE LIFE," said June A trauma victim - someone who Fletcher, American Red Cross is hurt in an accident such as a CEO for the Alabama and car wreck, a burning house or a Central Gulf Coast Region. "If shark attack - may use 25 units everyone who could donate, of blood or more, in extreme MR. DEEDS (PG-13) M-F 9:15 ONLY - S&S 9:15 ONLY would donate just one time a cases. Red Cross statistics show year, we would never have a that blood is needed every two blood supply crisis."

By calling 1-800-GIVE "Every type of blood is need-LIFE, anyone can make an ed at this point," Fletcher said. appointment at a donor center or "Think of your family and find out where area blood drives friends who may be facing are happening. "The blood supply continues They could be the next patient to plummet locally and national- waiting for a transfusion."

a.m.r. Civil disturbance (fight- After two-weeks on appeal. ly. We don't want any blood

demanding procedures become In the southern half of more routine, the need for blood. Alabama, along the Mississippi continues to rise. Yet 90 to 95 Gulf Coast and the panhandle of percent of eligible donors do not Florida, there were only 199 give blood. That is one reason a units of blood available for use why the American Red Cross, as of Thursday morning, accordthe American Association of ing to Red Cross inventory Blood Banks and America's reports. It takes an average of Blood Centers had to go on 450 units of blood to supply national appeal late last month. about 50 hospitals in the region

surgery, or may be traveling.

Thursday's inventory includforever bound by those circum- an easy transition to make. In English grammar and communi- self seconds in the United States.

of Alabamians get information on buying or renting a home or apartment from their newspaper.\* The Elba Clipper



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sent, Kinston VED, and Zion Chapel VED

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WESTERN FICTION

Human Resources

people at church.

s needed. The grant program is funded by the legislature and administered by the Alabama Forestry.

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Olsen, T.V. Rattlesnake

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By Bill Fuller, Commissioner, shelfer.

Kingsbury Daren Halfway to

well as, anyone residing in funding of the 12th Judicial sales and manufacturing of inception, the task force has Circuit Drug and Violent illicit drugs and a reduction in conducted over 5,000 investited to addressing their home ted to addressing their home Task Force Grant.

The continued funding of The 12th Judicial Circuit sale of drugs resulting in over this grant makes it one of the Drug Task Force was formed 3,300 arrests

(Continued from Page One)

residence to allow emergency without as daunt, the drug and Pike counties, and officials the drugs and/or vio- died Saturday, July 13, 2002 at Ben Carpenter, Elba, Ala., onepersonnel to better locate that had a tremendous impact in most successful combatants in lent crimes is encouraged to Harmony Home in Dothan, Ala. daughter-in-law: Peggy tesidence during an emergency combating the possession, the war against drugs. Since its contact their local law enforce-

EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

Obituaries

IDALIA MAE "DAL" in death by her husband, Fred suggests using at least a three inch lettering in identification and officials said, officials in both Coffee and tion concerning the manufacture.

Carpenter, and Alabama, and officials said, officials in both Coffee and tion concerning the manufacture.

Carpenter, and Alabama, and officials said, officials in both Coffee and tion concerning the manufacture. Carpenter, and a grandson. inch lettering in identifying a without a doubt, the drug and Pike counties, and officials ture and sale of methampheta Carpenter, age 89, of Elba, Ala. Survivors include one son:

Funeral services were held at Carpenter, Elba, Ala.; two Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on daughters: Betty Carlile and July 16, 2002 with Dr. Sam Carolyn Hughes, both of Brassell and Rev. Billy Rich Dothan, Ala.; two sons-in-law: officiating. The burial followed Al Carlile and Wilton Hughes, at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba both of Dothan, Ala.; 10-grandwith Hayes Funeral Home children, 19 great grandchildren, and one great great-grandchild. Mrs. Carpenter was preceded

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

directing.

Dear Editor:

May 10, 2002 me and my hus- and everyone did for us. month old son Steven. We are thing. Please, make every Kinston, AL 36453 ery fortunate to live in the minute be like your last with ommunity we live in. We the ones you love. I will would have never made it always remember Steven smilthough this horrible time had it ing that morning when I was not been for our family, getting him dressed. And, I riends, and our community, never thought that would be On June 27, 2002 representatives of Coffee county's volunteer fire departments met at the There are many people we the last time I got to see him Forestry Commission office in New Brockton to receive grant checks totaling \$21,931.20. State would like to thank. I want to smile or hold my beautiful

Senator Jummy Holley was on hand to present each of the county's nine departments with a check start by thanking Kinston baby. You never know what or \$2436.80. This money may be used by the departments to purchase equipment or make repairs. Police Chief Rusty Young. We tommorrow holds. And, thank believe he went way beyond the good Lord for every day Commission. Senator Holley commended all the departments for the services they provide to the his duty that day. And, we will people of Collee county. Pictured are (L to R) Senator Holley, Larry Goodson - Elba VFD, Larry never be able to express Simmons Five Star VFD, Tim Driscoll - Tri Community VFD, Larry Carnley - Ino VFD, Dewayne enough how much his kindness Wood - Battens VFD, Tim Allen - Goodman VFD, and James Brown - New Brockton VFD, not pre- and concern for Steven meant

New books offered at Elba Public Library Squad. Opportunity EMS, and CHRISTIAN FICTION Compton, Ralph Death Rides Beaton, M.C. Agatha Raisin Hospital. the staff at Mizell Memorial Last, but certainly not least I Brown, Dale - Wings of Fire

Estleman, Loren D. Whiete Day the Floods Came would like to thank everyone for the prayers, kind words, cards, food, and flowers. We

NOTE

To all of you who had a part in

making my 80th Birthday

Celebration so wonderful and

letters and cards - I wish to say a

I am so humbled by the many

May God bless each of you.

Ruth Inman

Henderson, Dec. The Protector Newton, D.B. - Born to the Evanovich, Janet - Hard Eight Higgins, Jack - Eye of the Storm Johansen, Iris - Final Target Levine, Laura - This Pen for LARGE PRINT FICTION Hire INANNS Friends Delinsky, Barbara - Fulfillment Morris, Michael - A Place

and Martha Washington

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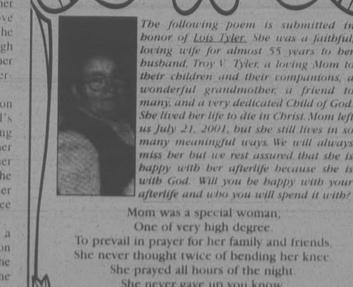
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Speaking from the world of silence of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood

ADULT NONFICTION Alabama Department of The Department of Human Lynn, Loretta - Still Woman Resources, Safeplace, Mental Enough Health, Legal Services, Wal- Fallek, Max - Business Plan

Helen Keller proved that Mart, and church members Example heing blind and deaf did not worked together to help her Fallek, Max - Finding Money necessarily mean that one was become independent, it was not for Your Small Business

onor of Lois Tyler, She was a faithful, wing wife for almost 55 years to ber



She never thought twice of bending her knee. She prayed all hours of the night. She never gave up you know. She wanted to know in her heart. To heaven, each one would go. She not only prayed, but witnessed too; Making sure each one understood, It takes much more to get to heaven. You can't get there just by being good. Her prayers never went unheard Jesus listened to every plea. Those many tears she cried, Was so each of us again, she would see. It's up to us to do the rest.

She did all for us she could. Do we want to meet her again? Are we willing to stand the test? She stood till the very end. She gave us all that she had. To ignore her plea for us to be saved, Would be eternally sad. She's definitely at peace now. Like Jesus, she fulfilled her part. We can give her and Christ our thanks by giving Him our heart. In loving memory of Mom!

can never say thank you you do have. My name is Tara Kyser. On enough for everything each Thank you again, band Chris Kyser lost our 3 I would like to say one more P.O. Box 174

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In Loving Memory of **Buck Donaldson** 

October 18th 1931 - July 26th, 2001 Difficult circumstances will come in varied and unexpected ways and at times appear to be totally overwhelming, but with our eyes focused on God, we will prevail.

> When the valley is deep, When the mountain is steep, When the body is aching, When we stumble and fall;

When the choices are hard, When we're battered and scarred, When we've spent our resources, When we've given our all---

In Jesus' name, we press on, In Jesus' name, we press on. Dear Lord, with the prize Right before our eyes, We find the strength to press on.

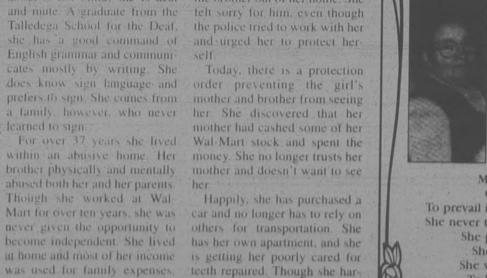
When our dreams go awry, When we're wondering "Why?" When our spirit is breaking, When our faith seems to fade;

When our hearts starts to ache, When the doubts overtake, When our days are too dreary, When our prayers are hard to pray-

In Jesus' name, we press on, In Jesus' name we press on. Dear Lord, with the prize Right before our eyes, we find the strength to press on.

We are apart for a short time, but we will be together again in

Your family Sara Donaldson, Bruce, Lorie, Joshua Donaldson, Chris, Ashley & Christopher Lankenau. rry & Cindy Lawford, Anthony & Heather Stricklan Daniel, Sherrie & Adam Winarski 📈 🔾



Her isolation was rigid until expectancy.

happening in her life.

within an abusive home. Her money, She no longer trusts her brother physically and mentally mother and doesn't want to see Though she worked at Wal Happily, she has purchased a Mart for over ten years, she was car and no longer has to rely on never given the opportunity to others for transportation. She become independent. She lived has her own apartment, and she at home and most of her income is getting her poorly cared for

was used for family expenses. teeth repaired. Though she har-She had a driver's license, but bors much hurt and anger with was never allowed to drive. She her family, the counseling she had virtually no social contacts, receives is giving her a better Her family did not allow her to perspective on life. She declares have contact with the deaf com- that she will never be abused munity and her social contacts again. She is stronger and more were limited to three or four confident, now. Each day she meets life with greater

Helen Keller was correct. of being mistreated. She was 'names and some details have

which she blames on her broth- Resources works with commuer's abuse; was the catalyst that nity leaders to focus on the parcaused her to reveal what was ticular needs of individuals. After her shift ended at Wal- Physical limitations should Mart, she refused to go home never bind the freedom of an again. She told the staff in the individual, no matter what the store's personnel department circumstances. At DHR we she was afraid because her work every day to free people to brother abused her and her live happy and fulfilled lives. mother. She said she was tired (This is a true story, but

taken to the police department been altered to protect client and she filed a report, privacy. To learn more about Arrangements were made for DHR go to www.dhr.state.al.us

stances. Sometimes, however, the beginning, she would have we need help with the circum- moved back home with her tances we have inherited mother. However, her mother. The woman I want to tell you could not bring herself to move about is not blind; she is deal the brother out of her home. She

abused both her and her parents. her.

her father's death. This event, The Department of Human

her to go to a domestic violence or call 334-242-1850).

# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Revival services will be held at New Hope Baptist Church

A revival will be held at New speaker will be Bro. Dan Raley. Hope Baptist Church July 14- pastor of First Baptist Church in 17, 2002. Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Slocomb. The music leader will. and 6:00 p.m., Monday - be Dewayne Danner, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The

# PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Ron Stallard Elba Church Of God

Funderstand, many people want to talk and spread things that

Sometimes people are just mistaken and spread something they think to be the truth and it turns out to be wrong. Others take Zoar Cemetery little truth and rap it in a lie and send it on down the line to do. it's damage. I call these fiery darts. These darts are very well. Association to meet. at 897-5367. rafted to hurt and poison a reputation.

Some people plan and send a fiery dart so their name will The Zoar Cemeter never be mentioned. Unsuspecting people pass on these hurtful Association has been meeting darts not knowing what they have done. This is what I want to on the Saturday before the talk about. It seems when we come on a tidbit of information it burns a whole in our mind and we want to get rid of it by passing it on. Some things are useful information that needs to be told. Much of what we hear needs to stay with us and not be family with loved ones buried in passed on. We need to be careful and search for the truth. Time Zoar Cemetery had to maintain will tell us a lot about the truth. We should not be so quick to tell the grave sites themselves. Now.

A lady asked me. "How can we tell the difference between clean the entire cemetery six information and gossip?" I told her it is in our heart. If we feel times each year. However, cona lust to tell this info and we enjoy doing it more than likely it is tinued personal and financia

I am about to offer some advice. There are two things about advice. It is free and you do not have to take it. We need to take or friends buried in Zoar to sing at Shiloh the hit for our friends, family, Pastor and church family. When Cemetery is encouraged to someone gives you information that is negative. Think before attend the annual meeting of the you pass it on. Was it started to hurt someone? Was it from the Zoar Cemetery Association on Shiloh Baptist Church wil horses mouth or was it second hand information. Many times I Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m., at the hold a singing on Saturday, July have received a comment about my pastor. I decided to keep Zoar Community. Church. these to myself and stop the fiery dart. That is my advice to Revival services everyone. Stop the fiery darts and you will be glad to find unity among the brethren. Eph 6:16. Above all, taking the shield of planned at Jack faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of Assembly of God at Mt. Pisgah the wicked.

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### ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Baptist Church in Elba, Ala. on Scripture: Daniel 2:11 \*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for July 21, 2002 for their youth day you: Mildred Kelley, Ruth celebration. Belcher, Wallace Belcher, Rev. \*\*\* A Matron's Day program Henry Ewing, Jr., O.B. Daniels, will be held at Greater New Johnson, Rev. N.L. Robinson July 21, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. Today is a good day; be grate-\*\*\*July Birthdays: Bryce ful!

Newbia Baptist Church will

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If anyone has a loved one

buried in the Old Bethlehem

Lena Farris, 614 Kendrick Street, Elba, AL. 36323.

Martha Hicks Family

20 at 7:00 p.m. Featuring the

Martin Hicks family Everyone

Revial services planned

A The church is located on

is invited to attend.

Phillips - July 26, Yolanda Wright - July 27, Mary Starks -July 28. Freddie Culver - July Newbia Baptist Church plans vacation \*\*A.R. Williams was the evan-Bible School gelist at Salem Baptist Church

in Louisville, Ala: for a revival held July 15-18.

fourth Sunday each July since

support is still needed. Anyone with family member

Jack Assembly of God will be Church of God holding revival services Sunday July 14 thru Wednesday, July Road 208. Everyone is invited to nightly through Friday, July 26. (Luke 24:53.) attend. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Voice of Praise ill be in county road 70 between Opp concert at Elba Church and Andalusia. For more infor-

Voice of Praise will be in concet at the Elba church of God ATTEND A CHURCH OF Saturday July 27th at 6:00 PM followed by a covered dish fellowship supper. Pastor Ron Stallard invites the public and hopes to see you there.

### Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church to hold gospel singing

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Featuring Joseph Brown, The Church in Elba will-hold a D.C. Choral Ensemble, and gospel singing on Sunday. Friends, ugust 4, 2002 at 3:00 p.m.

Klondyke Gospel Music Center to feature The Forehands in Concert Saturday, July 20

The Forehands, from between Newton and Ozark, Johnnie M. Daniels: Catherine Zion Baptist Church in Elba on Enterprise. Ala, will be in con- Ala, near mile marker 23, on cert Saturday, July 20th. 7:00. State Highway 123. There will p.m., at the Klondyke Gospel be no charge for admission.

Music Center, located 1/2 way

Eria Gospel singing to be held at the Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist 4, at 3 p.m., featuring Joseph Church in Elba will hold a Brown. The D.C. Choral gospel singing on Sunday, Aug. Ensemble and friends.

hold Vacation Bible School on Hebron Baptist Church to celebrate W.D. Edwards will be the Monday, July 22 - Friday, July Homecoming Sunday, July 21

26 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Classes for all ages. For more Homecoming Services will be each night at 7 p.m. Al Norr information call Brad or Vanessa held at Hebron Baptist Church will be the speaker. Both on Sunday, July 21 Services Homecoming and Revival serwill begin at 10.30 a.m. Rev. vices will be held in the new Kenneth Chancellor will be activities building behind the speaking. Revival will be held, church July 22-26. Services will begin

### WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT....? A Service of the Elba Church of Christ-

lonation to have it cleaned off "Explain 1 Thess. 5:17," please send a donation to SouthTrust Bank in Elba or

"Pray without ceasing; in every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you-ward." It is God's will that (1) we pray without ceasing; and that (2) we be thankful about everything (Phil. 4:1-6). To be thankful is to feel a deep sense of gratitude to God-for the manifold blessings which He lavishly bestows upon us, and "to pray without ceasing," means to engage regularly in prayer. The words "without ceasing," translates the Greek adverb adialeiptos, which means "constantly." "unceasingly." The apostle uses this word in 1 Thess. 2:13, in the sentence. 'And for this cause we also thank God without ceasing... by which, of course, he did not mean he was engaged every moment in prayer to God (when would be have preached) the gospel?), but that he regularly included the matter about which he wrote in his prayers. The disciples were "continually in the temple, blessing and praising God," but this 17. The evangelist is Sister Pat nightly at Mt. Pisgah Church of does not mean that they engaged in these activities twenty Jones. Service on Sunday begins at 5:00 p.m. Week nights begin 22. Bro. Glen Vaughan from to the temple and participated in the morning and evening at 7:00 p.m. Located on County Andalusia will be ministering sacrifices, and offered their devotions at stated intervals.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY

used in this column, please send it to: "Questions and Answers," To Elba Church of Christ, P. O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323 We invite everyone to attend the services of the Elba Church of

# Arkie Hodge celebrates 87th birthday 87th birthday on June 22nd. Family and friends gathered at

the Elba Church of God fellowship hall to celebrate. Those present were Bill and Bernice Hair. Elvester and Tony Johnson, John and Brittany , Rucker and fracy. Dot Taylor, Don and Linda Flowers, Robert and Shirley Hodge, Peggy McIntosh, Byron and Jo Hodge, Hayward, Roxie: Fave and Randolph, Sylvester, Wayne Rushing, Sybil, Ray, and Richard Drum, Deborah and Hodge, Louise Cox, Mar Hodge, Bessie Rogers, Dars Robertson, Jeanette Wyrosdick, Ron and Valarie Stallard.



new Little Miss

Independence Day greeted by Miss Emily Euller, low roses form their children On May 25, Veronica Kidd granddaughter of the couple, and grandchildren. The gift-She has three sisters. Rebecca yellow roses, fern, and baby's Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have Kidd, Marion, Ala.; Nikki and breath and a crystal basket been blessed with a loving fam-Courtney Whitcomb, Bay St. which held "thank you" favors ally which includes their daugh-Louis, Miss., and one brother, for all of the guests, ter. Deborah, and her husband, Robert Kidd, Craig Col. After being welcomed by Mr. Jack, of Elba; their son, Perry, Veronica will enter the first and Mrs. Fuller and their two his wife, Suzanne, and grand-

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grade sate Zion Chapel children guests were invited to daughter, Emily, of McKinney,

Mr. & Mrs. Harvel Fuller

Elementary School in the fall. enjoy the delicious three-tiered. Texas; and their grandchildren, ivory cake made by Edith Destiny, her husband, Chris, and great-grandson, Tanner, of Elba. Jumpstart to be held at Coffee

County Schools Jumpstart will be held at the Coffee County Schools (Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel) Monday and Tuesday, July 29 and 30, from 8-

11 a.m. Jumpstart is a two day program that allows incoming kindergarten students an orientation opportunity before the beginning of school. During Jumpstart, the students will spend time with their kindergarten teacher, librarian, counselor and physical education

teacher. Parents are asked to bring their child to the school library on Monday, July 29, and remain for a meeting with the principal and their child's teacher. Each parent will need to return at 11 a.m. to pick up their child.

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# Thomas - Benbow wedding held in Elba

skies cleared just in time for Melissa Benbow and Shirley Lowell Thomas, III to be united in marriage April 13, 2002, at 6 o'clock in the evening. Mart Gray officiated the ceremony where the couple became the third generation to wed at the Fleming family home in Elba. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Benbow. The groom's parents are Ms. Lisa K. Thomas, of Millbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Lowell Thomas, Jr. (Pete), of Montgomery.

LIFESTYLES

Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Gennette Kendrick and the late Jefferson Douglas Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. William Joel Benbow all of Flba Grandparents of the groom

are Dr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas-Kendrick, of Chatom and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Lowell Thomas, Sr., of Victoria. The outdoor ceremony was illuminated with candle light from the hanging lanterns lining the aisle and the vows were exchanged under an arbor adorned with a bridal cascade of colorful spring flowers and Ga The bridesmaids were two-tion with beautiful decoration

Mr. & Mrs. Harvel Fuller honored with Tha Church of Christ fellow - buffet-style foods and sweets, crystals embellished the bodice best man. Groomsmen were Renae Nicholson, Mrs. Aaron hip hall was aglow with love. Each table was covered with and the gown was accented by a Alex Benbow, brother of the Spurlin, and Miss Kayron and memories as Betty and ivory tablecloths and lightly two piece chiffon chapel length bride. Elba: Josh Crawford, Whitworth Harvel Fuller were honored by scattered with god metallic con- train. A headpiece of pearls and Millbrook: Ashley Thomas, Following a wedding trip to their children and grandchildren fetti. Two dozen votive candles crystals complemented the Heath Bragg, and Wes Bragg. Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couwith a 50th wedding anniver- in crystal holders and accented below-the-waist veil trimmed cousins of the groom. Victoria ple resides in Montgomery, sary reception. Betty Lou Plant with gold metallic ribbons were with satin. Melissa carried an Nuptual music for the ceremoand Games Harvel Fuller were randomly placed between the arm bouquet of stargazer lilies, my was provided by Mrs. Machis Lower

and have spent the majority of sparkle. Gold tulle was draped handtied with an ivory bow. Millbrook, Mrs. Nancy Crowe Creek Indian their lives here rearing their two around the cake and punch. Miss Emilee Benbow, sister directed the wedding, Meredith children. Deborah Fuller tables with beautiful tulle bows of the bride, served as Maid of English and Adrienne Bush. Tribe to meet Stockwell of Elba and Perry to further adorn. The Elba Honor, Bridesmaids were Miss cousins of the bride, attended Fuller of McKinney, Texas The Florist provided gorgeous ferns Veronica Kidd is

The couple received many loveronica Kidd is

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narried on May 3, 1952 in Elba food platters on the tables to add gladiolus, iris, and roses Marsha Cleveland, organist, of

and many more good wishes for ly gifts from the host of people Formby, Birmingham; Miss Harrison coordinated the reception will be held at the Tribal Office, the future. Which attended including an Stephanie MacFarlane, Atlanta, tion and transformed the loca-



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# LIFESTYLES



Elba recently

Glavan is the 8-month old son of book bags must be totally trans- World building, 3148 Highway Relatives gathered to cele- watermelon were served as Tuscaloosa, nephew Brice Paul Melissa and Mickey Glavan of parent or made of a mesh mate- 52 West in Dothan, Alabama on brate the 90th birthday of desserts. Mobile Grandparents are rial that is 1/2 inch open mesh or Saturday, July 27, 2002 begin. Aliene Paul English at her home Four generations of her fami- Enterprise, and niece. Jeanice Vernette and James Maddox of larger Students are also remind- ning at 10:00 a.m. All Bedsole in Elba on June 30. Hosted by ly were present to participate in Kirkland of Andalusia, were Elba and Mike and Ann Glavan ed of the dress code as outlined descendants and friends are her son and daughter-in-law, the birthday. Dr. and Mrs. out-of-town guests. Elba resi-



Schedule of events for Elba High School students begins Monday July 29

students to pick up schedules. Students who drive must regispurchase parking permits and ter their vehicle in the school rent lockers for the coming office. school year is as follows: Monday, July 29 - Seniors: Tuesday, August 6th. They will uesday , July 30 - Juniors; meet in the auditorium at 7:45 Wednesday. July ~31 - a.m. for a brief assembly pro-

Sophomores and Freshmen; gram. Following the assembly Thursday, August 1 - Eighth students will attend an abbrevi-Office hours for this week will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

will be 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m. planned for Saturday, in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encour- July 20 aged to attend. Students will and establish meal accounts. tour of the high school.

Trevlyn Joseph "Trey" Glavan school year. Paid meals are 50 cents from breakfast and \$1,50 Annual Bedsole meals are 30 cents for breakfast. July 27 and 40 cents for lunch w/ticket



The schedule for Elba High in the Student Handbook.

ated class schedule and school

7th grade orientation will be Thorn Family Reunion

will be held July 20, 2002 at They will also have a guided MacArthur State Technical Lockers and parking permits in Opp. Paper products will be are \$5.00 for the 2002-2003 provided, please bring food.

will be at the Woodmen of the Keneith Bedsole at 334-347
7949 or email slaw and a variety of finger English, great-grandson of Mrs. Aliene English from Cabalarchip program

Annual Damascus Reunion planned for Saturday, August 10

Aug. 10, from 10:30 until on the site of the old school building on friends are urged to attend. State Road 87. This is the site of the old Damascus Senior The Coffee County Citizens Building. Bring a cov- School System Child ered dish. Bring pictures and Find program underway

Dr. Bhagwan D. Bang is relocating his pediatric practice to Opp, Alabama,

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Pictured 1st row L to R: Paul English, Aliene English & Keith English; 2nd row- L to R: Lauren, Jeffrey and Michael English

# Trey Glavan visits for lunch w/ticket or paid in the lunchroom. Reduced price Reduced The annual Bedsole reunion birthday with family

enjoyed fried chicken, hot dogs, from Decatur, Ala., and Keith English were also present.

The Rufe Johnson

Reunion will be held Saturday. Center in New Brockton, Ala. 20, 2002. All relatives and

setting and all 0-3 year old chilone who knows a disabled person, should contact the principal of their local school or the speial education coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 897-5016.

Resources. For more informa- Lashley of Ino and Guy and Sue skills, Johnston is ready to proion contact Family Finders at Johnson of Enterprise. Kit has (334)897-0031 or toll free 1- two sisters, Susie and Echo, and



Persons interested in becom- Kelley The two had a great time Fitzsimmons St., New Brockton, This training is required by the Angie Johnson of Ino. He is the Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C. Department of Human grandson of Jimmy and Joyce



inners in Senior Division Public Speaking-Persuasive at the tary training, soldiers receive Oothan District 4-H Roundup, held June 13-14 at Troy State advanced individual training in niversity in Troy, were: (left to right) First Place - Brittany their career job specialty prior to Thompson, Zion Chapel; Second Place - Anna Erdy, Covington being assigned to their first per-County; Third Place - Whitney Ball, Crenshaw County.

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invited. Bring a dish for lunch. Paul L. and Marianne H. Jeffrey H. English, with son, dents, Wilson and Adilene English of Tuscaloosa, guests Michael, and daughter, Lauren Newman, and Robert and Nell

Scholarship program plans fundraiser The Miss Greater Dothan

Scholarship Program will have heir 4th Annual Fundraiser The pageant will be held at Westgate Recreation Center Gymnasium in Dothan at 4:00 p.m. Divisions for newborns up to 18 years old. Optional cate-Suit, Talent and Prettiest Picture at no extra charge. The Miss

> News Among Our Service Folks

Corps base or serve with a field unit ensuring troops have an adequate water supply and necessary hygiene equipment. Johnston is a 2001 graduate of New Brockton High School of New Brockton, Ala. and joined

LORENZO GREENE

Lorenzo A. Greene has joined the United States Army under he Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. 2002 graduate of Elba High School, Ala., has reported to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., of 403 Griswald St., Enterprise, · Ala., and Fay Greene of 2720

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# Covington Electric Cooperative warns public of lightning dangers

Sometimes children can't Contact with power lines is ents to reinforce electrical safety. \* Check trees for overhead resist the urge to imitate what extremely dangerous. CEC has habits through family discus- wires running near or through they see in a movie in an effort a year-round approach to elec-sions." PG. which cautions parents that lines," said Short. "We urge par-

and can even be fatal," says Ed The Coffee County Association. Short: Covington Electric of Retired Teachers and Support

bovernor awards

awarded a \$200,000 grant to

institutions along with business. history; veteran's benefits; Worley had three major chal- Pat Clark, Elfa Kate Ham and and industry representatives and memorial instructions; pre- lenges for the education retirees. Pearlie Kent conducted the local chambers of commerce in arranged funeral information; that she presented in her speech. three counties make up the part- and business record information. She encouraged them to partici- brance of those members who nership. The program is can be recorded. With the com- pate in government by voting, had died this past year designed to ease the transition pletion of this personal family supporting candidates and by The next meeting. "A Fall from the classroom to the work- record booklet, at a person's being individual lobbyists for Fellowship honoring Coffee place for students in a wide vari- death all the information for worthwhile causes. ety of careers and employment final arrangements will be avail. The second challenge was to

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The School-to-Career partner ship's school-based and work activities help educators and stu-

of the U.S. Departments of Labor and Education. He has Department of Economic and Community Affairs to admir

**NOTICE**:

becoming a foster or adoptive parent are invited to attend training beginning Tuesday, July 23rd, at the College Avenue Church of Christ in Enterprise, This training is required by the Department of Human Resources. For more information contact Family Finders at (334)897-0031 or toll free 1-888-920-FIND.

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20th Century Fox's new sum- Included in CEC's efforts are near power equipment: released this month, depicts a school children and the public.
youth climbing a tree, grabbing \*All of our efforts to educate \*Never climb a power pole or \*Keep all kites and other

In real life this type of Personnel ends 2001-2002 organizational year

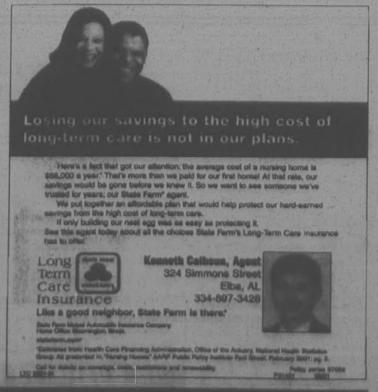
Cooperative CEO and general Personnel ended the 2001-2002 manager. "We encourage par- organizational year with sucents to discuss electrical power cessful meetings held in both line safety with their children. April and May. At the April meeting held in Elba at Moseley's Studio & Gallery and sponsored by Hayes Funeral Home, Ronald Morrow gave an Employed by Hayes Funeral Home since 1977, he began his employment there while still a Morrow discussed pre-need

Bennett, Interim President at the new Alabama pre-need law

At the May 14 meeting held in She encouraged the retirees to Enterprise at the Citizens Bank stay in close contact with their Community Room, the speaker legislators. Annie Mae Logan, was Nancy Worley, District 9 Director of the the best thing about being a Lewis, president; Judy etired teacher is that you can go Killingsworth, vice president, the restroom when you want Dorothy Richardson, secretary: Sylvia Padgett, treasurer; and



Buna Faye and Leon Hornsby (left) and Cupidean and Lloyd Crook, members of the Coffee County Association of Retired eacher and Support Personnel, are shown enjoying refreshments at



to be like the star. However, trical safety, and works very Covington Electric and branches before climbing. doing so may sometimes be hard to teach children of the Cooperative recommends the If lines are present, do not climb very dangerous in "real life." potential for danger," said Short. following tips for staying safe the tree for any reason. mer kids' movie "Like Mike," special safety presentations to \* Assume all lines are ener- or playing around power equip-

shoes off a power line and being children of the dangers of power other electrical equipment. objects away from overhead struck by lightning, giving him lines are useless if children \* Look up and stay aware of power lines. If a kite does new-found NBA-quality super think they'll obtain 'super pow- the location of overhead power become tangled in electrical powers. "Like Mike" is rated ers' from contacting power lines to avoid making contact wires, make no attempt to

Coffee County Association of Retired Teachers & Support



College, that the grant had been 2002. Currently, a traditional Host and Hostesses for the Coffee County Association of Retired funeral can cost on the average Teachers and Support Personnel's April meeting were (behind table The funds will be used for the about \$6500 while direct crema- left to right) Sybil Hahn, Jimmie Rhoades, Frances Prior, Marlene

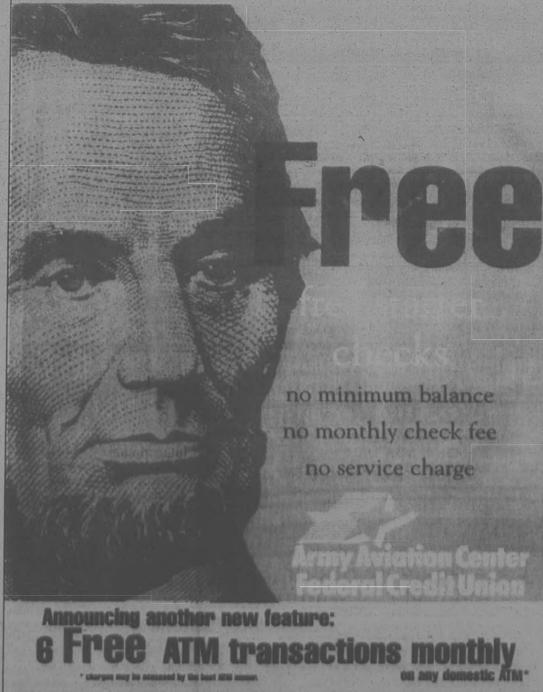


The National Security Group, Inc. recently donated a complete set of Southern Reporter books to the Elba Public Library. This



Hostesses were Sybit Hahn, the third was to be "public ser- be held on Tuesday. September devours another King snakes are considered to be a good snakes Jimmie Rhoades, Frances Prior, vice oriented by making any 17 at the Enterprise City have around as they keep rats and poisonous

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# SPORTS

Views from....

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie has worn braces for the past four years, and while she has and one extra inning last week never really complained, I know she will be a mighty happy young in their quest to win the Dixie lady next week when the braces finally come off. While wearing Youth Sub-District 1 Baseball braces has changed her eating habits and has resulted in monthly Tournament. Unfortunately, that visits to the orthodontist, one thing it failed to do was take away her one extra inning came in the smile. Once they are off, maybe the smile will be even bigger than championship game of the six-

DUSTING OFF THE DESK ....

\*\*\* The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars were all disappointed last ended the double-elimination week with their second place finish at the sub-district tournament in tournament as the runner-up Samson. However, the All-Stars battled back from a ten-run loss in behind the Enterprise heir opening game to come within one win of the tournament title. Americans and are to be commended for their outstanding play. This group of The Enterprise Nationals oungsters fell one win short two years ago when they were in Dixie placed third in the tournament, Minor, and for a while last week it looked like they would finally followed by Geneva, Samson get that championship that had proved so elusive over the years. and Hartford. While the All-Stars had to settle for the second place trophy, they The players gave it all they ilso received the tournament's "Sportsmanship" trophy for their dis- had and left it all on the field." play of sportsmanship throughout the five day event. To receive that stated All-Star coach Stevie trophy proved to the players, and everyone in attendance, that you Walden. "We lost our first game can be good sports whether you win or lose, and that the youngsters in the tournament by ten runs in the Elba program are guided in the right direction by their coach- and could have easily quit, but players and coaches, but the sportsmanship award can be shared by come back and win the tourna everyone involved and all the coaches, players, umpires, recreation ment and won three straight League. Ronald has homes in Decatur, Alabama and Tempe, played well and is to be congrat-Arizona, and doesn't get home nearly as much as he would like. ulated. I am very proud of all However, he has made the camp an annual event and this year even our players, coaches and fans, rbi single. Bradley Witson sin- Corey Parker both added one hit sadvantage. A one-out single b cut short his honeymoon to come to town and share his time with and believe that they all repregled and later scored on an rbi and scored one run, and Don Martin McCormick ignited the the youth of Elba. While it may be true that Ronald is not the same sented Elba very well." small town kid he once was, at least he remembers where he is from The Elba All-Stars began the

\*\*\* I talked with former Zion Chapel principal Wayne Vickers the Enterprise Nationals and fell added three runs in the fifth to and Corey Parker combined to The All-Stars trailed 5-3 by the other day before he left town and he assured me that his resignation into the losers bracket after suf- grab a big 9-1 advantage. The toss a five hitter and stuck out time they came back up to bat in at Zion Chapel had nothing to do with his students, faculty or par- fering a 12-2 loss. Elba jumped fifth inning fireworks were ten batters to lead Elba on the the fourth. However, Elba ents. He left to take a position at the same elementary school his ahead 1-0 in the top of the first ignited by singles by Logan mound. wife attended while growing up in Tuscaloosa County, and said that when Nathan Foster singled and Carnley and Don Rhoades, with The Elba All-Stars pulled three runs of their own in the by taking the job he will be able to spend more time with his fami- later scored on an rbi single by the big blow being a two-run ahead early and then rode the bottom of the innine to regain ly and get the chance to coach his kids as they grow up and begin. Gage. Nalley, only to see double by Nathan Foster, strong right arm of Shane, the lead at 6-5, Walks to Nathan playing sports. It is hard not to go home when one gets the chance, Enterprise rally in its half of the Nathan Foster pitched a com- Adkinson as they blanked the Foster and Gavin Flowers and Mr. Vickers simply had an offer that he felt was too good to turn inning and take the lead for plete game two-hitter and added. Enterprise Americans 7-0 to helped spark the Elba rally. down. He wanted me to let all the people at Zion Chapel know how good at 3-1. Elba stranded run three hits, two rbi's and one run move into the finals of the douproud he was of the school and to assure them that he will always ners on second and third in the scored to lead Elba to the win. ble-elimination tournament. Gage Nalley, Shane Adkinson

Last week's tie in the Major League All-Star game was just ner on base in the third, and the hits and scored two runs. Martin both singled as Elba got off to a three runs and put Elba back in another in a long list of events that make me believe the biggest. All-Stars inability to push. McCormick added one hit and fast start in the bottom of the front. Enterprise problem in baseball is its commissioner Bud Selig. Selig was a across the runs hurt as small marker owner before being named commissioner and never Enterprise opened up & 6-1 lead. Rhoades. Gage Nalley and Flowers and Shano Adkinson and carried the lead into the botreally understood how big the game of major league baseball is, and after three innings. Gavin Bradley Wilson all added one forced in Rhoades and gave tom of the sixth, only to see I think he has kept the game from getting even bigger in these days Flowers delivered a one-out sin-hit and scored one run. Gavin Elba a quick 1-0 lead. Hayden Elba rally yet again to force of cable TV and billion dollar contracts. The Southeastern gle and later scored on a triple Flowers grew two walks and Smith followed with an rbi sin- extra innings. Don Rhoades and Conference is a prime example of how big a sports league can by Gage Nalley as Elba pulled scored the other Elba run. gle as the lead went to 2-0. Nathan Foster opened the inning become if it is marketed the right way, but Selig knows nothing of within 6-2 in the top of the The Elba All-Stars staged a while Bradley Wilson was hit by with singles, and Rhoades marketing the game has is supposed to lead and simply is content fourth. However, it was the last late rally to slide past the a pitch and Matt Brunson fol-scored on a fielder's choice off being a pawn in a game run by Kings. I hope the players come to their senses and don't go on strike. However, if they do one of the of the next five Elba batters they fight for the All-Stars as four finals of the losers bracket. Elba Stars moved on top 4-0. A two-Elba even at 7-7. Shane changes they fight for should be the retirement of Bud Selig. Back struck out, and Enterprise took grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the out double by Logan Carnley Adkinson was intentionally to the tie...they could have let Bud and a fan race in one of those advantage of six fifth inning top of the first when Nathan helped Elba push its lead to 6-0. walked and Hayden Smith was stupid looking sausage costumes to see which team would win.

Stupid looking sausage costumes to see which team would win.

Foster doubled and later scored—and the All-Stars were confident—bit by a pitch as Elba loaded the \*\*\* It was announced last week that Huntingdon College, in the game with the 12-2 win. on an rbi single by Gage Nalley. that they were on their way to a bases with two outs. However,

Montgomery, was planning to field a NCAA Division III football Gage Nalley had two hits and only to see Samson rally and big win! Elba added a lone run the All-Stars saw their chance to team in time for the 2003 season. The college officials stated that two rbi's to lead Elba at the pull even at 1-1 after two in the fifth when Martin win the game in regulation end adding non-scholarship football would benefit the school and camplate, while Nathan Foster and innings. The All-Stars regained McCormick walked and later as all three runners were left pus life, and added that Dr. Duane Trogdon, now the school's athictin d'actor and golf coach, would be the head football coach. A

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the lead at 2-1 in the third when hit and scored one run. Bradley six-game schedule is hoped for in the school's first season, and Wilson and Logan Carnley also third on a double by Martin enough as the All-Stars posted a 9-7 lead in the top of the several control of the obvious opponents would be Stillman College, in Tuscaloosa; added one hit, apiece. Maryville College (TN.); Millsaps College (MS.); and Oglethorpe

The Elba All-Stars battled an rbi single by Logan Carnley. two hits and drove in one run to away and cut the lead to 9-8 in College (GA.). It was stated the start up cost would be \$300- Hartford in an elimination con-500,000, and school officials added that in years to come the sport test and remained alive with an 2 in the bottom of the third, and Rhoades, Nathan Foster and gles by Matt Brunson and Corey should generate enough revenue to make it self-supporting. The key easy 9-1 win. The All-Stars that was how the score remained Hayden Smith all got one hit Parker. Elba failed to push to being successful in Division III football are private grants that came out ready to play and until the top of the fifth, when and scored one run, and Logan across the run needed to keep help attract student athletes. High school football players will go to jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead

Elba pushed across three runs to Carnley added one hit and colthe game alive; however, and

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Garlly take across three runs to Carnley added one hit and colthe game alive; however, and small schools or even junior college programs if they can get a free in the opening inning. A one-out finally take command. A one-lected two rbi's. Shane fell one win short of winning the steen cost of going to Huntingdon a relief steen cost of going to the relief steen cost of going to the going t steep cost of going to Huntingdon, a private college in Montgomery single by Nathan Foster ignited the exciting 9-8 win.

with only 650 students I will account the early fireworks, while a sparked the fifth inning rally. with only 650 students. I will agree that the players are available, walk and a two-run single by but not if they have to pay their own way.

Gage Nalley had two hits and Smith and Martin McCormick. The Elba All-Stars saw their scored one run to lead Elba at

Gage Nalley enabled Elba to all delivered key hits as the All-dreams of winning the sub-distance of winning the su away and that means it is time to turn our attention to the area cut the lead to 3-1 in the top of Stars pulled ahead and held on triet championship fall one win Matt Brunson. Martin for the 5-2 win over Samson short as they dropped a heart. McCormick Corey Parker and schools and begin looking ahead at the upcoming season. Next week the second, but the Elba Allwe will begin our preseason preview with a look and breaking 9-8 seven inning deciNathan Foster all added one bit we will begin our preseason preview with a look at the new region Stars bounced right back in the alignments, and from there we will look at the second, but the Elba All-Hayden Smith had two hits and breaking 9-8, seven inning deci-Nathan Foster all added one hit second two runs to lead Elba at sion to the Enterprise and second run. Shape alignments, and from there we will look at the schedules and on to the teams. Ready or not, high school football is already or not, high school football is already or not. Havden Smith and

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# THE PRESSBOX Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars fall in finals

All-Stars fell one run short and

and still remembers all the local folks that call him their friend. tournament against the its lead to 6-1, and the All-Stars Matt Brunson, Bradley Wilson Mount and Jordan McBride.

off. the teams. Ready or not, high school football is almost ready to kick of the plate, while Martin Americans, in the championship Adkinson. Hayden Smith and to-back doubles by Martin collected one rbi and Nathan ment Elba trailed 1-0 after two hit.

Registration still underway

Youth football registration cities.

has been extended in Elba until Registration for youth footconsist of seven games and all camp to be held prior to the sea-



Sub-District 1 Baseball Tournament, in Samson. The All-Stars bounced back from an employees and parents that help make the Elba league a success. games to reach the finals. We opening round loss to win three straight games before dropping a 9-8 extra inning \*\*\* Ronald McKinnon held his annual one-day football camp in had a couple of chances in the decision to the Enterprise Americans in the championship game. The Elba All-Stars Elba last week and over seventy young football players were on hand to meet and learn from the former Elba Tiger standout that is break or two could have won it now a star for the Arizona Cardinals of the National Football in six innings, but Enterprise ents of the "Sportsmanship Trophy" for the six-team tournament

second inning and left one run- while Logan Carnley added two. Don Rhoades and Nathan Foster and Hayden, Smith, resulted in

the fourth inning as Elba upped. Logan Carnley all added one hit. frame came off the bats of Ethan

McCormick and later scored on the 7-0 win. Ethan Mount got enth, but Elba refused to go Samson caught Elba again at 2- lead Elba at the plate, while Don the bottom of the inning on sin-Gage Nalley enabled Elba to Smith and Martin McCormick The Elba All-Stars saw their scored one run to lead Elba at

tournament against the and scored two runs of its own Holloway and Harley Wallace a distant second. Enterprise All-Stars and in the bottom of the frame to all got one hit and scored one RESULTS Late Model 1. Nix dropped a 13-4 decision. Maisie pull within 9-8. JoJo McBride run to lead Elba at the plate. Bruce 2. Rocky Rogers 3. Royce Thomas, Harley Wallace, scored in the fifth as Elba while Heather Hines scored Johnston 4. Tim Lynn 5, Jody Cortlin Lee and Nicole extended its lead to 10-8; and three runs and JoJo McBride. Henderson 6. Jamie Ater Super Holloway all scored for Elba in Cortlin Lee shut down Opp in Ja'Micah Dunn, Jessica Hilyer Stock 1. Scotty Anderson 2. the top of the first as the All- the bottom of the inning to pre- and Molly McGuire all scored Heath Mills 3. Bill Brown 4. Stars took advantage of four serve the exciting 10-8 win. one run. walks and one error to grab an Heather Hines got one hit and The Elba All-Stars got a Jerry Hurt 7. Ken Pettis DNS early 4-0 lead. Enterprise rallied scored three runs to lead Elba, rematch with Enterprise in their David Ashley Modified 1. Shep in the bottom of the inning to while Hillary Davis added one fourth game of the tournament Lucas 2. Ken Gibson 3. Kevin take a 6-4 advantage and added hit and scored one run. JoJo and were forced to settle for Peel 4. Jamie Ater 5. J.C. runs in the second and third to McBride scored two runs to aid third place as they dropped a 16- Stewart 6. Tony Robertson open up a 13-4 lead. Elba threat- the All-Stars in the win, and 1 decision. Enterprise took Super Street 1. Jeff Smith 2. ened in the top of the fifth as Maisie Thomas, Harley advantage of walks and key hits Harold Hurt 3. Marty Bean 4. Maisie Thomas reached on an Wallace, Nicole Holloway and to pull out to a 16-0 lead in the David Cooper DQ Billy error and moved around to third Haley Bryan all scored one run. third inning, but lost its bid for a Ammons (3) Street Stock 1 on walks to Ja'Micah Dunn and Cortlin Lee was the starting shut-out in the bottom of the Brian Martin 2. Derek Deese 3. Nicole Holloway, However, the pitcher for Elba and later third when Molly McGuire Jeff Smith 4. Tim Hudson 5. All-Stars failed to cut into the returned to get the save, while walked and later scored when Scott Whitehead 6. Robby Gill

and also scored one run, while two wins in a row with an

have the potential to be good of their own in the inning to late inning fireworks, while David Cooper. than held our own against the Hines and Hillary Davis both Heather Hines and Maisie win. fast-pitch softball the same to regain the lead. Heather to 7-4, while a single by Harley week's Mini Sportsman Feature about acquiring a tan.

\*\*\* Dixie Youth - 2nd place

13-4 loss. Harley Wallace got three innings of relief. with the bases loaded. the only Elba hit in the game The Elba All-Stars made it

CONGRATULATIONS ELBA ALL-STARS \*\*\* Dixie Angels - 3rd place \*\*\* Dixie Belles - 2nd place

# John Donaldson named head football coach at Zion Chapel High School

During his two years at Zion will try to bring some excite- Chapel.'

Education members are hoping standout in football, baseball Donaldson's success on and off and basketball for the Bobcats. "First of all we have to get the season," added Donaldson, "pri-

taff will have to be on the same things should look up pretty in the school year.

assistant coaches Greg Hines and Wendell Davis.

At Sub-District tournament

Softball Sub-District 1 Fast- one run, apiece.

Chapel High School, John ment to the sport by doing Zion Chapel has been plagued Donaldson helped turn the things that are fun, as well as by a lack of numbers on its footschool's baseball program into a fundamentally sound. We will ball team in recent years, and small school power and last sea- work hard and do our best to do hack in 1999 was forced to forout a total of thirty players. Donaldson, a 1989 graduate injuries that left the team with Coffee County Board of Opp High School, was a less than enough players to play

ball again," said Coach junior classes are small in num. Zion Chapel principal Jerry Donaldson in a recent interview. hers. A great deal will depend on Barnes. "John has the best inter-We have to get the numbers up this year's sophomore class, and est of the kids at heart and that is have to keep them in the pro- After the tenth graders we have in a leadership role. ram. I will try to make it as fun pretty good numbers all the way . Zion Chapel posted a 2-8



We as a coaching So, if we can get the players out. Randy Grant, who resigned late Arizona Cardinal linebacker Ronald McKinnon. Over seventy area youngsters attended last week's ourth annual Ronald McKinnon Football Camp at Elba Tiger Stadium.

# Ronald McKinnon Football Camp attracts over seventy area players

were on hand to meet and learn here in Elba and consider it an will always get the opportunity, from the former Elba Tiger honor to have the chance to to come home and help the tandout that is now regarded as come home and share some of youth, like others helped me ne of the top linebackers in the what I have learned with the when I was young."

a free agent, and in four short want to help these youngsters

The Elba Volleyball Camp a Session I will be held each held on July 25, with parents competition to place third in the six-team tournament. Not pictured is Haley Bryan and

included a couple of eight-year- and two key hits to grab a 6-1 top of the fifth and plated five away for the win.

John Singletary 7. J.R. Andrews Mini Sportsman 1. B.J. Bobby Fountain 4. Rick Cherry 5. Scott Daughtry 6. Burl Brunson 7. Ben Copeland

The fourth annual Ronald seasons has led the team in tack- realize what it takes and help McKinnon Football Camp was les three years and over the past, them, take the next step." Figer Stadium, in Elba, and over NFL in total tackles. joined the NFL, but it will 70 football players ages 7-18 "I grew up playing football always be home and I hope I

National Football League. youth of the area," stated Richard McKinnon the McKinnon, an All-State per- McKinnon. "I had some great brother of Ronald and a coach at ormer at Elba High and a four- coaches in the youth leagues, Bob Jones High School, helped ime All-American at the high school, college and in the conduct the camp, along with University of North Alabama, NFL that have helped make me the coaching staff at Elba High. joined the Arizona Cardinals as a solid football player, and I School.

### Elba "Volleyball Camp 2002" set for July 22-25

at the Elba High School gymna- (noon), and will consist of 10:00 AM. sium, with Lady Tiger Coach beginning skills and techniques The cost of the camp is \$60 Amelia Rhoades as the clini- of volleyball for girls in grades per person, and checks should 4-7. Session 2 will be held daily be made payable to Coach Nix Bruce returns to from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM, Amelia Rhoades. For more

Elba Dixie Angels All-Stars place third the winners circle

Stars competed in the Dixie Nicole Holloway also scored Greenville. Heather Hines and Alabama Speedway's Victory girls in grades 10-12. Maisie Thomas both scored in Lane many times over the years. Pitch Softball Tournament last. The Elba All-Stars spotted the top of the first inning thanks but it had been several since the week in Luverne and claimed. Opp a big early lead and then to four walks, and Elba upped. Kinston driver had enjoyed a wo wins in four games to place came roaring back to stay alive its lead to 3-0 in the second victory celebration. Saturday hird in the six-team event. in the double-elimination event when Heather Hines again night seemed like old times for Enterprise won four straight by claiming an exciting 10-8 walked and later scored on an the veteran as he stood in the games to claim the tournament win. Elba jumped out to a quick rbi single by Maisie Thomas. Winner's Circle after the Late championship, followed by 1-0 lead in the top of the first. Greenville cut the lead to 3-2 in Model Feature.

Andalusia, Elba and Greenville, when Heather Hines walked and its half of the second, but Elba In the Super Stock Midseason Other teams competing in the later scored on a fielder's choice continued its scoring parade in Championship race, Scotty double-elimination tournament off the bat of Cortlin Lee, but the third and moved ahead 4-2 Anderson took advantage of included Luverne and Opp. missed a chance to take com- when JoJo McBride walked and Henderson's misfortune to take "I was proud of the girls for mand early as the All-Stars left later came around to score, the win,

the effort they put forth in practithe bases loaded. Opp took Greenville cut the lead to 4-3 in Shep Lucas ended Kevin ace and in the games," said All- advantage of every opportunity the bottom of the inning and Peel's four-race win streak in the Star coach Melinda Lee. "We to score in its half of the first as caught Elba at 4-4 in the fourth. Modified class. Lucas grabbed had a very young team that it took advantage of six walks. However, Elba came alive in the the lead from the start and sped

olds, but the girls showed great lead. The Elba All-Stars still runs to take a commanding 9-4 In Super Street, Jeff Smith sportsmanship and showed trailed 6-1 heading into the third advantage! A lead off single by took his seventh feature winish everyone in attendance that they inning, but erupted for six runs. Nicole Holloway sparked the third ahead of Marty Bean and fast-pitch players. We lost twice regain the lead at 7-6. A walk to walks to Ja'Micah Dunn, Jessica In the Street Stock Feature,

amount of time we have. This Hines and Maisie Thomas both Wallace knocked in two runs win with a win in the classes Elba upped its lead to 9-6, but on to claim a wild 9-4 win. Fountain led all 25 laps to take The Elba All-Stars opened the Opp was still very much alive Maisie Thomas, Nicole the win, Ken Younce Sr. finished

Enterprise lead and suffered the Molly McGuire got the win with Cortlin Lee was hit by a pitch 7. Scott Morse Roadrunner 1 Perry Boin 2. Robert Colvin 3. Ricky Osborn 4. Jason

and will include basic skills and information, contact Coach techniques of volleyball for girls Rhoades at 897-2266 (school) in grades 8-9, and intermediate or 565-3240 (home). Checks

The Elba Dixie Angels All- Maisie Thomas, Cortlin Lee and impressive 9-4 win over Nix Bruce has been to South and strategies of volleyball for Rhoades, 1817 County Road

A mini-tournament will be 464, Kinston, Alabama 36453.

Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist Too much fun in the sun can be deadly

July and August are the peak months for summer outdoor recreational activity, whether it is fishing, boating, camping, hiking or beach lounging. Daylight saving time and summer vacations enable outdoor enthusiasts to spend more time in the sun persuing their

favorite past times.... While this is the ideal time to enjoy our outdoor interests, some of us don't take the time to plan and prepare for adequate sun proto a very experienced team from Keiunna Edwards sparked the Hilyer and Molly McGuire Brian Martin took the lead on ing hours in the tanning booth will afford adequate protection from Enterprise. However, we more third inning rally, while Heather resulted in one run. Walks to lap 11 and went on to take the the suns rays. But truth is, that tan offers minimal protection from teams that have been playing delivered big hits as Elba rallied Thomas helped Elba up its lead B.J. Fountain backed up last Ask any dermatologist and they will tell you there is nothing healthy

team represented Elba well and scored in the top of the fourth as and enabled the All-Stars to go Midseason Championship race. very fair complected and sunburns easily, they are usually at more risk of getting melanoma than naturally dark skinned people who tan easily. Melanoma kills several thousand people in the U.S. every year, but can be cured if detected in time.

Since prevention is better than the cure, certain precautions are a must for those who spend lots of time in the sun. Sunscreen with a SPF of 30 or higher can greatly reduce the harmful effects of the sun, but it must be applied correctly. Apply sunscreen in the morning before you go out, and apply liberally. Adults of average statue need to apply1 to 11/2 ounces-some of us will need more. Dermatologists recommend re-applying sunscreen, even the socalled waterproof version, every hour if you are in and out of the

water or if you sweat a lot. While sunscreens offer some protection, adequate clothing affords the best sun protection. Think "top to bottom" when dressing for sun protection. A good wide brimmed "sun hat" with a chin string is best. Caps, unless they have a neck drape, don't shade the ears and neck enough. Choose a hat with ventilation slits big enough to let heat escape but not so big that they allow direct rays

A long sleeved shirt and long pants offer the most protection. If you prefer T-shirts and shorts, better slap on an extra dab of sunscreen. Remember to protect the feet. Sandals are cool, but they provide little protection if you don't use sunscreen or wear socks. Don't forget that eye protection. The reflection off the water Singletary 5. Kim Bishop 6. makes sunglasses a must. Sunglasses with side shields and lens with a UV block are the best.

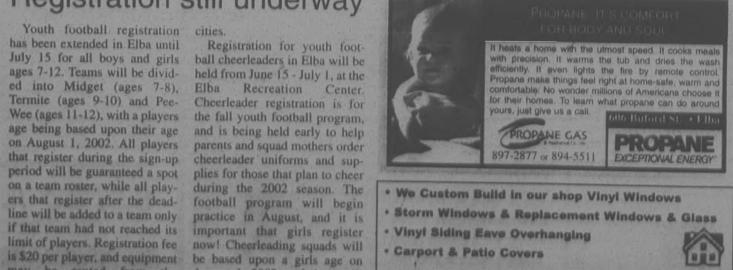
Try to avoid being out between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. when possi-Fountain 2. Ken Younce Sr, 3. ble as the UV rays reaching the earth are greatest during this time. And most important, if you find a mole that is flat, larger than a pencil eraser or has irregular borders, see your dermatologist-

## McCormick and Logan Carnley highlighted the two-run inning, Foster had two hits and scored innings, but staged a rally in the REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY IN ELBA CALL: ELBA RECREATION DEPARTMENT 897-6833

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and thence S68 -20'W, 558.52 feet which might adversely affect the title out warranty or recourse, expressed NAME OF "CITIBANK, N.A., NOT to the point of beginning.

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West right of way line of said unpaved road N02"-58"W, 573.28 feet to a point; thence N83"-30"W, 440.46 feet to a point; thence N83"-30"W, 440.46 feet to a point; thence S11"-09"W, 590.02 feet to the point of beginning, with all improvements thereon.

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NOTE: The above descriptions of Lot #5 and #7 are reflected on a survey of Charles A. Botts, Ala. Reg. 1756, dated June 8, 1994.

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Sale Foreclosure sale will be made under the terms contained in said mortgage and in accordance with the law causes made and provided.

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corner of one (1) acre lot heretofore conveyed by John Collis Goodson to ELBA DIVISION Thomas Boswell in that certain Warranty Deed appearing at Deed Default having been made in the Book 77.A. Page 77. THENCE North indebtedness secured by that cer

Alabama, at 11:00 a.m. on the 31st day of July, 2002, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgages, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit.

Lot 13 as recorded in Book 2 of Plats and Maps, Page 6, in the Office of the Judge of Probate. Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, Located in Section 2. Township 7 North, Range 22 East. Said Foreclosure sale will be made under the terms centained in said mortgages and in accordance with the law causes made and prowith the law causes made and pro- the power of sale contained in said the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section but as Trustee of RAFC Trust 200 vided for the purpose of paying the mortgage, will sell at public outcry to 17. Township 6 North, Range 21 1 for the benefit of the RAEC Assemble to the highest bidder for cash, before East in Coffee County, Alabama and Backed Certificates, Series 2001-1

Mortgagees reserve the right to described as follows: Beginning on sure for cash before the courthouse document of the subject property. Said the South side of the Pea River-Java. This sale is made for the purpose of Coffee County, Alabama, during

inpaid taxes and assessments for a distance of 420 feet, thence, reasonable attorney's fee and other to-wit thence easterly and parallel with Inc more or less and to east side of said Duell, Yearout & Spina, P.C. SE1/4 of NE1/4 and thence north 1500 Urban Center Drive, Suite along east line of said SE1/4 of 450 NE1/4 for a distance of 105 feet Birmingham, Alabama 35242

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Alabama, and said default continut.

Ing. the Mortgagee, under power of safe contained in said mortgage will sell at auction for cash to the highest.

Alabama, at 11 00 a.m. on the 31st

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I, Robert Carnley, will not be respon-

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s/ Robert A. Carnley

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more or less and to starting point (205)298-1800 and containing one acre, more or 7/11,18,25,8/1 chg One lot or parcel of land in the SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, which is more One lot or parcel of land in the SE1/4 of Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, which is more One lot or parcel of land in the SE1/4 of Netty along the North margin of Said County Road for 150 feet; thence North for 150 feet; thence particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the South
side of the Pea River-Java Road at its intersection with the East line of SALES, as Mortgagee, which said Beginning.

WHEREAS, detail having been said SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 28. Mortgage is recorded in the Office of Said property is commonly known the Judge of Probate, COFFEE as 321 County Road 363, Brantley, executed on the 9th day of and running thence in a southerly. November, 1999, by Lloyd W Carr, direction along the East line of said Book OR88, Page 161, and as Mortgagor in favor of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, as Mortgagees, as recorded in OR beginning of the point of Consecutive of the Kayo Lewis Book 44A, pages 414-418 in the Deginning of the parcel herein consecutive of the Ludge of Probate of the Ludge Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, and default continuing, the Mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on the steps of the Coffee County. County County County County County County County and Continuing at the probate of the parcel herein consultation of the Judge of the honpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness are default having continued under making continued under making in default, this sale will be contained in said mortgage will sell with the South line of the parcel herein consultation of the parcel herein consultation of the Judge of the honpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness as and when due as an and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness as and when due as an and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness as and when due as an and Note, including by the indebtedness as and Note, in the control of the county as an and Note, in the control of the payment of the indebtedness as and Note, including by the indebtedness as and Note, including by the indebtedness as and Note, including the indebtedness as and Note including the indebtedne Alabama, at 11:00 a.m. on the 31st day of, July, 2002, the following described real estate embraced in distance of 105 feet to a point, this sale, on the 19th day of August.

Alabama, at 11:00 a.m. on the 31st direction along a line paralfront of the courthouse door of said County, during the legal hours of to the following items which may distance of 105 feet to a point, this sale, on the 19th day of August, affect the title to said property all

said mortgages, situated in Coffee being the Southwest corner of the County, Alabama, to wit.

Kayo Lewis lot, and thence running Lot 14, Sleepy Hollow Estates would be disclosed by an accurate would be disclosed by an accurate phase I, an addition to Coffee survey or by an inspection of the Lot No. #5, being more particularly described as follows: A lot or parcel of land containing 7.2 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 22, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 6 North, Range 19 East and running thence N89 30 W East, and running thence N89 -30 W provided for the purpose of paying 1205 46 feet to a point; thence S11 the indebtedness secured by said Subject to all easements, restrictions and reservations appearing of to said Mortgage. To the best of the beginning of the parcel herein assessments, together with the record. Said sale will also be made knowledge and belief of the underdescribed, thence continuing S11 - expense of foreclosure, including a subject to any Federal Tax Liens signed, the party in possession of and/or Special Assessments of any N86\*-09'E, 600.53 feet to the West and the conveyance made under nature, if any, which might adversely or tenant(s). along the West line of said road to existing federal tax liens, if any, No1\*-27'E, 656.61 feet to a point and/or special assessments, if any, where is". Said property is sold with TION, AS SERVICER, IN THE

or implied as to title, use or enjoy-ment. BUT AS TRUSTEE OF RAFC This sale is made for the purpose TRUST 2001-1, FOR THE BENEof paying the indebtedness secured FIT OF THE RAFC ASSET by said mortgage, as well as the BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES expenses of foreclosure.

BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2001-1" as holder of said mortgage DUMAS & MCPHAIL, L.L.C. Attorney for Mortgage Holder 3300 N.E. Expressway, Building 8 Atlanta, GA 30341

foreclosure including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale and conveyance made under this foreclosure will be made subject to existing federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments if any which might.

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containing 1 acre more or less MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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gages, all unpaid taxes or special assessments, together with the expense of foreclosure, including a special assessment assessments. The undersigned, HomEq Subject TO ALL Servicing Corporation, as Servicer, EASEMENTS.RESTRICTIONS in the name of "Citibank, N.A., not in reasonable attorney's fee. The sale the following described real estate RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS OF its individual capacity, but as Trustee and/or special assessments, if any. One lot or parcel of land in SE1/4 of other matters of record which take and by virtue of the power of sa which might adversely affect the title NE1/4. Section 28. Township 7 priority over the mortgage and are contained in said mortgage will se to the subject property.

North, Range 22 East, that is better not disposed of at or prior to forecloss.

mortgage is a first mortgage and is Road at the East line of said SE1/4 of paying the indebtedness secured the legal flours of sale, on August by said mortgage as well as the 15, 2002, the following real estate. record. Said sale is also subject to ly along the South side of said road expenses of foreclosure, including a situated in Coffee County, Alabama nether of record or not.

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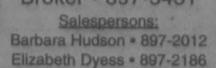
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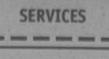


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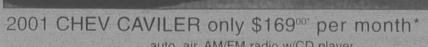






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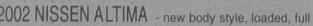
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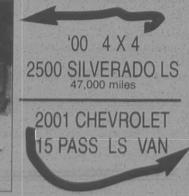




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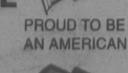




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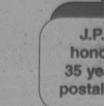


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original motion. He received a prevent droughts, we certainly other states. second from Commissioner can take steps to lessen the neg- At the meeting, citizens will Upon returning to the motion at the Trojan Center Theatre shortages.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Warning!!! A quiet little

eastern part of Coffee County

ppears to be uneventful wit

no houses located on the road.

but a closer look reveals thou

brand of creature living inside :

nest built along the clay embankment of that road.

Yellowjackets have picked

opportunity to see it firsthand.

wood or leaves to make "paper"

Upon investigating

near the Newbia community h

during its regular bimonthly. Dalrymple said the problem he commissioner to serve as chair-

opportunity to serve as chair. Southeast Alabama Regional drought

Residents in a 14-county area (formerly the Adams Center) on

with a majority vote of the com- Previous droughts have dev- Affairs' Office of Water mission, the matter was tabled astated crops and endangered Resources (ADECA OWR) in During Elba City Council meeting during the July's meeting. livestock in rural areas while developing and implementing. On Monday, however, Brooks forcing water cuts and rationing drought-related programs and to

way serves as an ideal home for gerous as it is unknown exactly how many Yellowjackets are resid-

nests which can be constructed between a Yellowjackets and gic to the sting as a way to

hole in a tree, a hole in the Yellowjackets have a lance-like As for getting rid of

ground, under the eaves of a stinger and can sting repeatedly Yellowjackets, there are many

house, in the attic, or in any whereas a bee has a barb like different insecticides which can

other suitable place that is dry stinger and can only sting once. be purchased to help control the

and is not greatly disturbed. Generally speaking, a person creatures. However, it is impor-

And with the end of July who encounters a Yellowjacket tant to follow the directions on

nearing, it seems as though the is safe from being stung unless proper use to prevent stimulat-

time has arrived for that person begins swatting at ing the aggressiveness of the

Yellowjackets to reach their the Yellowjacket. The Yellowjackets which could

August and September, be aggressive by nature and will Probably the best advice for

Therefore, one can probably readily attack if it senses a dealing with a Yellowjacket that

expect to see more and more of threat to itself or its nest. is in close proximity is to simthe little creatures flying around By the way, Yellowjackets ply be still and remain calm.

during the next couple of not only have the ability to After all, there is an old saying

With that said, a little Experts indicate that people shoots an aerial nest with a Yellowjackets education might have different reactions to a shotgun need not fear, instead it be the best ticket to avoid an Yellowjackets sting, and it can is the person that rapidly runs

attack, especially for anyone be more dangerous for some away who gets all the stings." planning a trip down County than others; however, a recent As for disposing of nests,

Yellowjackets are considered between .5 and 1.0 percent of County Road 332, the best soluto be wasps with a definite the population may be allergic tion might be to stay away from waist. They are commonly mis- to Yellowjackets venom. the nest and wait until winter taken for bees but can be identi- The good news...there are when the number of fied by the lack of hair. Also, medicines that can be used to Yellowjackets will be very low Yellowjackets generally have aid those who are allergic to a as the queen and a few others cither bright yellow or black Yellowjacket sting. Even meat are generally the only ones to markings on their tail.

Yellowjacket sting. Even meat are generally the only ones to markings on their tail.

Yellowjackets chew bits of seeing as that the nest appears to be almost 3 feet tall.

hanging from a tree branch, a bee is their stinging ability. extinguish the pain.

greatest population time of Yellowjacket is considered to result in stinging.

Another notable difference used by those who are not aller- er months

ing in this nest; however, the number is speculated to be very high

sting, but they can also bite. that "one who stands still and

survey did indicate that such as the one located on

Doug extend an opportunity to every

meeting planned for Friday, July 26

six have not served as chairman. of Southeast Alabama will be the campus of Troy State impacts of drought. tricts had been given an oppor- Counties in the region - one of Siegelman formed the

the table to allow a vote on his Siegelman, "Although we can't related problems experienced in

Kayo Lewis, and the motion to ative impact they can have on be asked to comment on ways to

# Commission votes down rotation motion Elba Marching Tiger Band preparing for 60th season



the rotation of the chairmanship drought-related issues affecting statewide effort initiated by Members of the Elba Marching Tiger Band returned to the practice field this week for their annual would begin with those districts their region and the state during Siegelman to develop a plan band camp. Throughout the week, the band members have been working on learning their music, in that order. He said once the a meeting Friday, July 26, 10 preparing for and reducing the dance steps and routine for the upcoming marching season. Band camp actually began last week with "Rookie Camp" which is designed to teach the band's newcomers the fundamentals of marching. During this upcoming season, the Elba Marching Tiger Band will be celebrating its 60th marchtunity to serve as chairman, the seven in Alabama - are Barbour, Alabama Drought Assessment ing season, and all members are looking forward to another award winning and fun filled season. begin with Bullock. Butler. Coffee, and Planning Team in May by Also this year, band supporters are being offered an opportunity to join the Marching Black and District I and continue consecu- Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Executive Order 70 to advise the Gold Club. One of the many benefits of joining the club includes receiving a free combo meal at tively through District 7. After a Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Alabama Department of each of the five home football games. Anyone interested in becoming a Marching Black and Gold great deal of discussion and Houston, Pike and Russell. Economic and Community Club member should contact Sarah Corder at 897-0273.

Equipment purchase approved for police department

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Yellowjackets find home on Coffee County road

would mean to the city budget before the flood.

group had five items on the it, so the total outlay is not as that was due to a sales tax check agenda for discussion and bad as it first appears. He said it not arriving until after the first moved through all with ease. will cost about \$10,700 for this of the month. Expenses are The first item was the retiree entire computer upgrade. With \$47,000 above projections but cost of living raise which had this upgrade, police officers will the mayor explained that the been mentioned at the last meet- begin to input and retrieve inci- city had prepaid a sewer bond ing. Mayor James Grimes dent reports from the computer, issue and purchased the two explained the resolution, as it rather than spending hours look- new police cars, when only one was approved by the Alabama ing through files and boxes of was in the budget. Taking out legislature, and exactly what it old records, some dating back to the above unbudgeted items, the

The council approved the reso- this expenditure because it is not mayor said. lution which will cost \$154.19 in the current budget, but The city is moving forward per month, beginning with the Grimes explained that he with seeking bids on some more next budget year and assuming thought it could be squeezed street resurfacing. This project that no retiree dies or more are into this year's budget, consid- will include the streets in ering that the other agencies pay Morrow Village and then as far The council also approved the part of the costs involved. as possible in Kennedy Estates.

purchase of a new computer The council also voted to buy Council members were told that system for the police depart- six new portable radios for the the housing authority would pay ment. There will be computers police department. This matter the cost of resurfacing the for each of the two on-duty dis- had been tabled several months Morrow Village parking spaces. patchers and three in other work ago to allow time to research the to the tune of \$21,000. The areas. Police Chief R. W. various radios and technology gasoline excise tax money will Whitworth explained that it on the market. To fully replace finish this work and then be would be necessary to make the walkie-talkie units currently applied as far as possible on the some of the changes because the in use would mean the purchase streets in Kennedy Estates. Internet, it seems as though the This extremely large Yellowjacket nest was recently located on NCIC folks are changing the of 20 of the new units; however, Grimes acknowledged that

Elba's computers must stay to phase in the new radios over a compatible with this system. He period of several years. Al members were present said the NCIC upgrade is not a Grimes reviewed the financia Monday evening as the Elba "want to" but a must. He added statement with council members conserve water and suggest. City Council began it's regular- that several other agencies uti- and noted that revenue was from the table was approved. Friday's meeting will be held strategies to deal with water ly scheduled meeting. The lize this system and help pay for \$7,000 under projections but

budget would be only about and to the retired employees. Council members questioned \$6,000 over projections, the

clay embankment of this road- Coffee County Road 332. This spot is considered to be highly dan- way their work is done, and the decision of the council was there are many streets in Elba

which can only be used for treet work) will only go so far nd the other streets will have to

Council member Ronn Hammond asked about some needed grass cutting on right-of ways and was told that if they rimmed in the very near future.



# Area Happenings

FFEE COUNTY JUMPSTART The Coffee County ools (Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel) announce start for Monday and Tuesday, July 29 & 30, from 8-11 umpstart is a two day program that allows incoming rgarten students an orientation opportunity before the few days, they would be nning of school. Parents are asked to bring their child to school library on Monday, July 29, and remain for a seting with the principal and their child's teacher.

HA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS The schedule for Elba High lents to pick up schedules, purchase parking permits and

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